

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Peter Bain

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BONDING AND DEBONDING ADHESIVE
INTERFACE SURFACES

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Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 17, 2009
and Interview Summary**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action dated August 17, 2009. A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 is submitted concurrently herewith.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an additional extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.